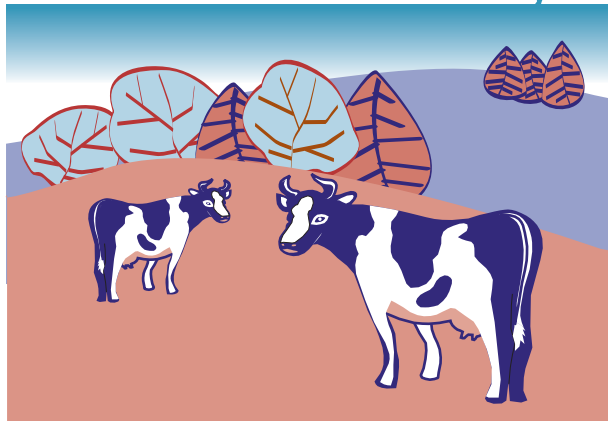


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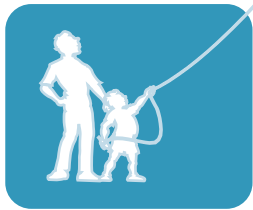
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Major Employment Sectors

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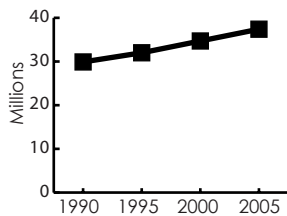
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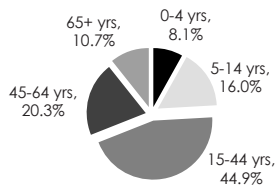


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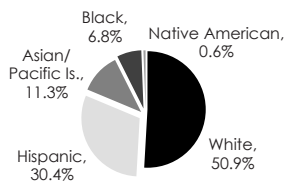
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Age 1999

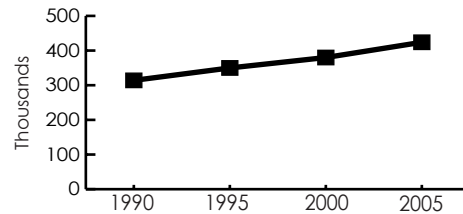


Race/Ethnicity 1999



POPULATION

County Trends

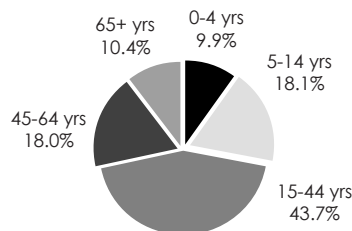


Total

| | |
|------|---------|
| 1990 | 313,999 |
| 1995 | 349,860 |
| 2000 | 379,944 |
| 2005 | 423,932 |

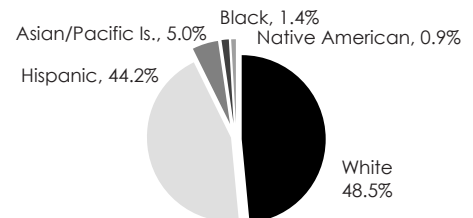
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Births + | 7,150 | 7,194 | 6,934 | 7,094 | 6,762 |
| Deaths - | 2,640 | 2,529 | 2,633 | 2,555 | 2,545 |
| Emigration/Immigration | -725 | +49 | +1,675 | +2,766 | +4,087 |
| Total Change | 3,785 | 4,714 | 5,976 | 7,305 | 8,304 |

Age 1999



| Age | Number |
|--------------|----------------|
| 0-4 yrs | 36,696 |
| 5-14 yrs | 67,299 |
| 15-44 yrs | 162,241 |
| 45-64 yrs | 66,879 |
| 65+ yrs | 38,525 |
| Total | 371,640 |

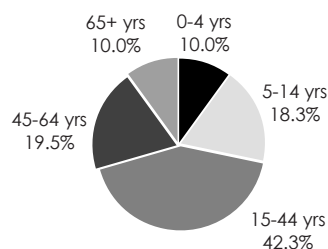
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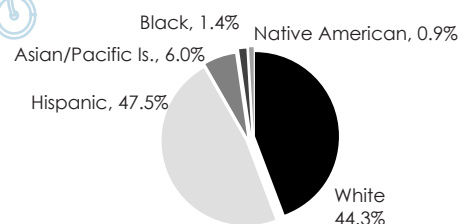
| Race | Number |
|-------------------|----------------|
| White | 180,231 |
| Hispanic | 164,221 |
| Asian/Pacific Is. | 18,612 |
| Black | 5,151 |
| Native American | 3,425 |
| Total | 371,640 |

Projection 2005

Age



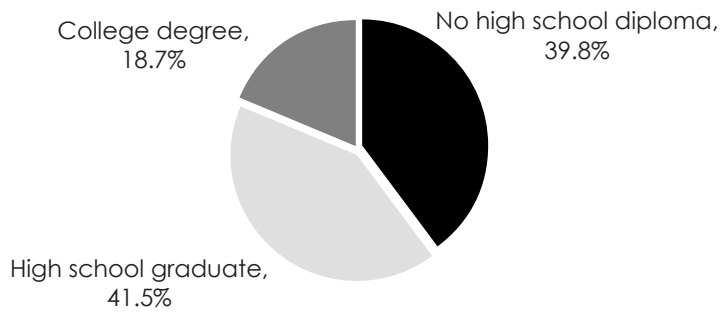
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Source: California Department of Finance.
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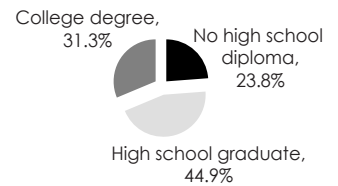
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Educational Attainment (based on 1990 census)



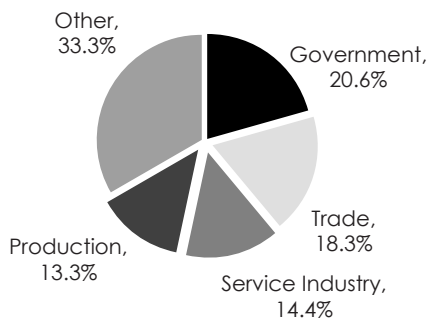
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Employment Sectors

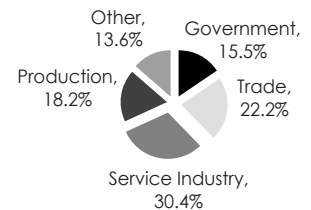
Major Employment Sectors



Major Employment Sectors (1999) Number

| Sector | Number |
|------------------|----------------|
| Government | 26,600 |
| Trade | 23,600 |
| Service Industry | 18,600 |
| Production | 17,200 |
| Other | 43,000 |
| Total | 129,000 |

Employment Sectors 1999

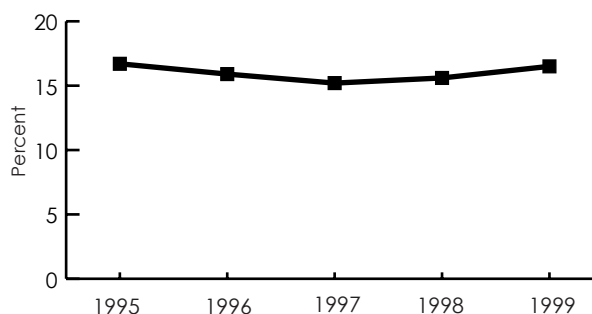


Unemployment

Employment Statistics

| | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate |
|------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1995 | 161,000 | 16.7% |
| 1996 | 159,500 | 15.9% |
| 1997 | 161,030 | 15.2% |
| 1998 | 163,430 | 15.6% |
| 1999 | 165,800 | 16.5% |

Unemployment Rate



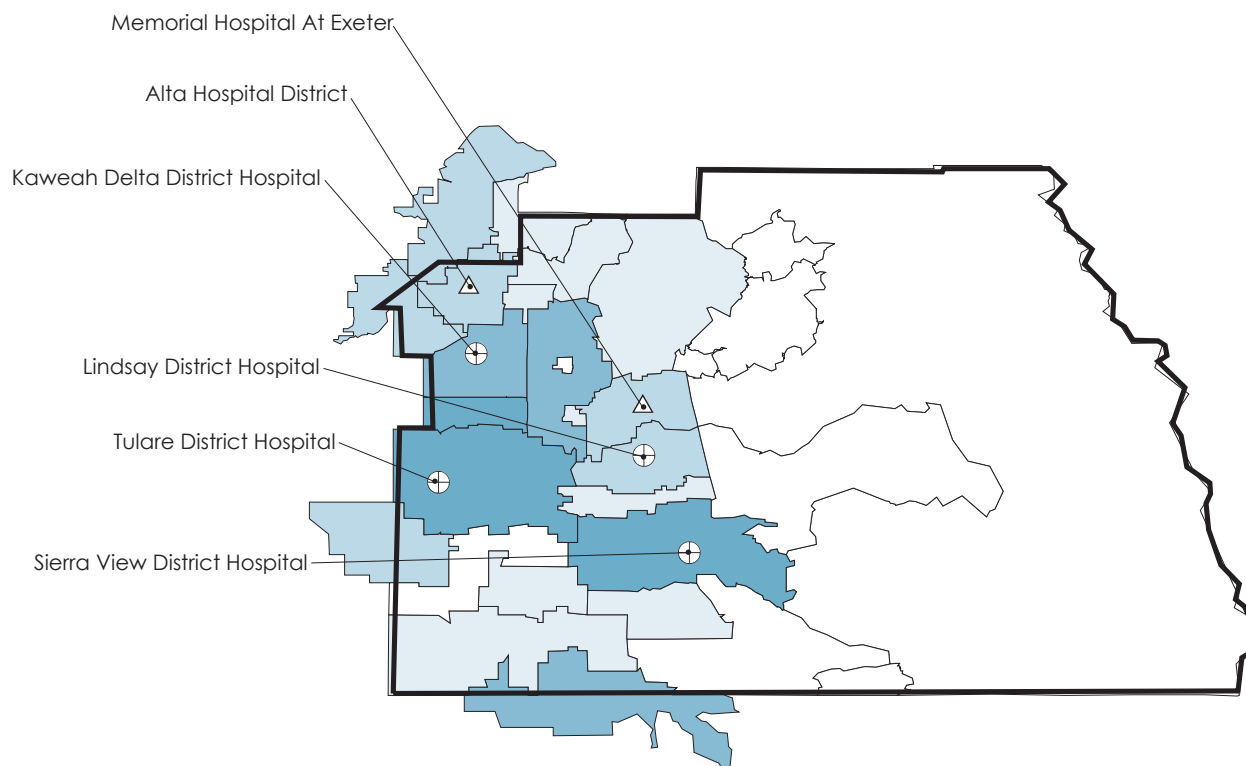
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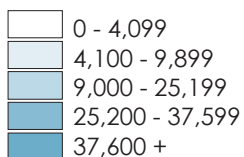
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— Tulare County Line
Population by ZIP Code



Hospital Sites/ER Level





HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

General Acute Care Hospitals

Long-term Care facilities

Clinics

Home Health Agencies

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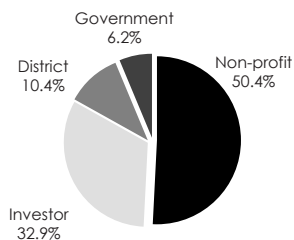
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- 1 of 6 GAC hospitals in Tulare County are non-profit.
- 4 of 6 GAC hospitals reported a negative net income.
- 4 of 6 GAC hospitals provide emergency services.

California
Type of Control,
1999



FINANCIAL & UTILIZATION INFORMATION GENERAL ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS 1999

| | Alta Hospital District | Kaweah Delta District Hosp | Lindsay District Hospital |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Income Statement | | | |
| Gross Patient Revenue | \$11,032,337 | \$265,291,489 | 34,180,602 |
| -Deductions from Revenue | 5,588,045 | 124,194,232 | 22,484,597 |
| Net Patient Revenue | 5,444,292 | 141,097,257 | 11,696,005 |
| +Other Operating Revenue | 297,915 | 6,131,804 | 181,075 |
| Total Operating Revenue | 5,742,207 | 147,229,061 | 11,877,080 |
| -Operating Expenses | 7,540,264 | 143,521,232 | 13,133,042 |
| Net from Operations | (1,798,057) | 3,707,829 | (1,255,962) |
| +Non-operating Revenue | 210,812 | 4,466,528 | 390,022 |
| -Non-operating Expense | 0 | 192,853 | 14,676 |
| -Income Taxes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -Extraordinary Items | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Income | (\$1,587,245) | (\$7,981,504) | (\$880,616) |
| Per Adjusted Day | | | |
| Gross Patient Revenue | \$ 1,156 | \$2,158 | \$1,293 |
| -Deductions from Revenue | 585 | 1,010 | 851 |
| Net Patient Revenue | 570 | 1,148 | 442 |
| +Other Operating Revenue | 31 | 50 | 7 |
| Total Operating Revenue | 601 | 1,197 | 449 |
| -Operating Expenses | 790 | 1,167 | 497 |
| Net from Operations | (188) | 30 | (46) |
| +Non-operating Revenue | 22 | 36 | 15 |
| -Non-operating Expense | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| -Income Taxes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -Extraordinary Items | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Income | (\$166) | \$65 | (\$33) |
| Resource Utilization | | | |
| Ownership | District | District | District |
| Available Beds | 39 | 383 | 106 |
| Patient Days | 5,773 | 86,951 | 20,277 |
| Discharges | 1,268 | 16,502 | 1,841 |
| Occupancy Rate | 40.6% | 62.2% | 52.4% |
| Outpatient Visits | 18,561 | 265,909 | 32,600 |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.2 | 4.5 | 2.9 |
| Emergency Service | Standby | Basic | Basic |
| # of ER Stations | 4 | 22 | 6 |
| Specialty/Teaching/Rural | Small/Rural | -- | Small/Rural |

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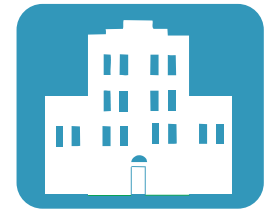
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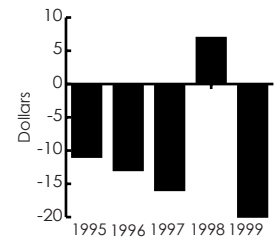
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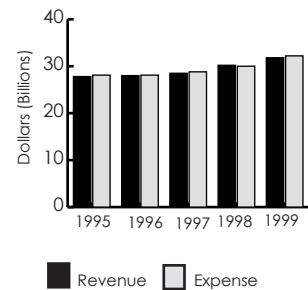


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**Net Income from Operations
Comparable Hospitals**



**Operating Revenue/Expense
Comparable Hospitals**



| Memorial Hosp At Exeter | Sierra View District Hosp | Tulare District Hosp | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| \$ 18,587,354 | \$121,114,287 | \$70,460,863 | Income Statement |
| 11,833,825 | 76,087,187 | 38,005,754 | Gross Patient Revenue |
| 6,753,529 | 45,027,100 | 32,455,109 | - Deductions from Revenue |
| 18,998 | 373,545 | 369,254 | Net Patient Revenue |
| 6,772,527 | 45,400,645 | 32,824,633 | +Other Operating Revenue |
| 7,880,149 | 45,375,631 | 33,835,338 | Total Operating Revenue |
| (1,107,622) | 25,014 | (1,010,705) | -Operating Expenses |
| (11,641) | 2,228,709 | 1,348,910 | Net from Operations |
| 43,133 | 240,702 | 0 | + Non-operating Revenue |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | - Non-operating Expenses |
| 0 | 1,403,234 | 0 | -Income Taxes |
| | | | -Extraordinary Items |
| (\$1,162,396) | \$609,787 | \$338,205 | Net Income |
| \$813 | \$2,967 | \$2,521 | Per Adjusted Day |
| 518 | 1,864 | 1,360 | Gross Patient Revenue |
| 295 | 1,103 | 1,161 | -Deductions from Revenue |
| 1 | 9 | 13 | Net Patient Revenue |
| 296 | 1,112 | 1,174 | +Other Operating Revenue |
| 345 | 1,112 | 1,211 | Total Operating Revenue |
| (48) | 1 | (36) | -Operating Expenses |
| (1) | 55 | 48 | Net from Operations |
| 2 | 6 | 0 | +Non-operating Revenue |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | -Non-operating Expenses |
| 0 | 34 | 0 | -Income Taxes |
| | | | -Extraordinary Items |
| (\$51) | (\$42) | \$12 | Net Income |
| Non-Profit | District | District | Resource Utilization |
| 80 | 84 | 88 | Ownership |
| 18,702 | 22,517 | 16,544 | Available Beds |
| 46 | 6,023 | 4,639 | Patient Days |
| 71.5% | 73.4% | 51.5% | Discharges |
| 22,393 | 164,177 | 79,706 | Occupancy Rate |
| 406.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | Outpatient Visits |
| Standby | Basic | Basic | Average Length of Stay |
| 0 | 18 | 12 | Emergency Service |
| LTC-Small/Rural | -- | -- | # of ER Stations |
| | | | Specialty/Teaching/Rural |

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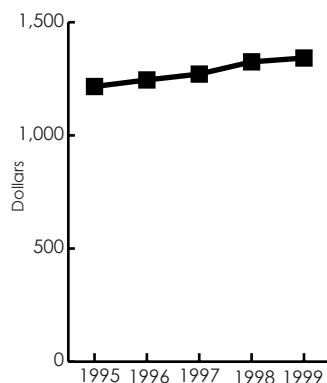
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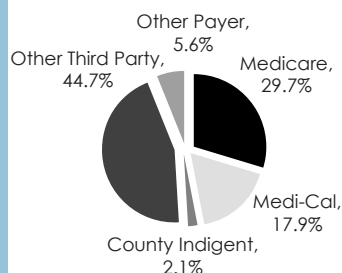
Net Patient Revenue

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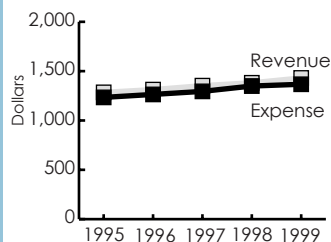
Net Patient Revenue per Adjusted Day



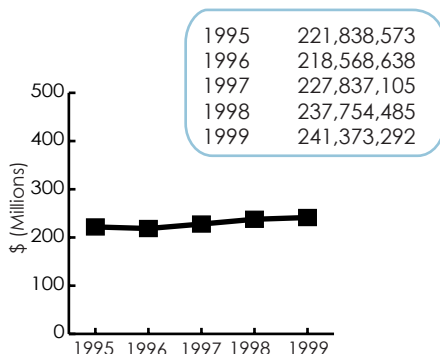
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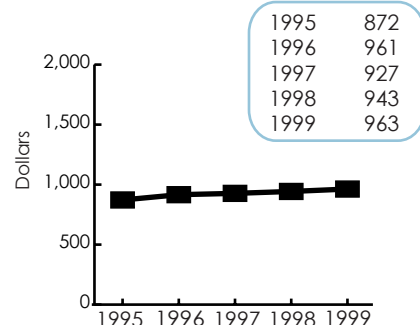
Net Inpatient Revenue/Expense per Day



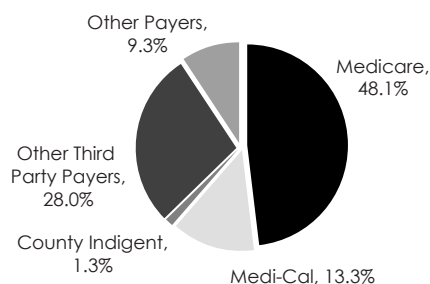
Net Patient Revenue



Net Patient Revenue per Adjusted Day

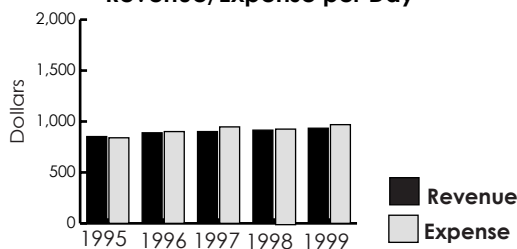


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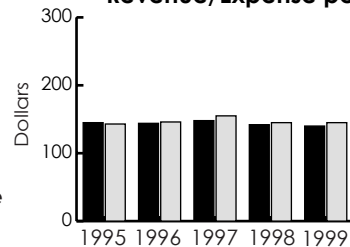


Net Patient Revenue/Expense

Net Inpatient Revenue/Expense per Day



Net Outpatient Revenue/Expense per Visit

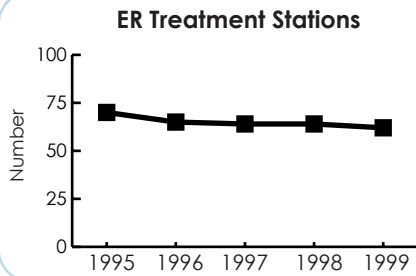


| | Net Inpatient Revenue per Day | Net Inpatient Expense per Day | Net Outpatient Revenue per Visit | Net Outpatient Expense per Visit |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1995 | \$852 | \$840 | \$145 | \$143 |
| 1996 | 889 | 901 | 144 | 146 |
| 1997 | 901 | 947 | 148 | 155 |
| 1998 | 915 | 938 | 142 | 145 |
| 1999 | 934 | 969 | 140 | 145 |

Emergency Room Services

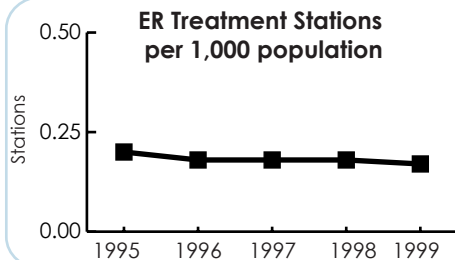


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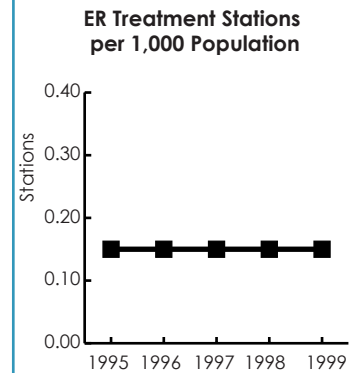


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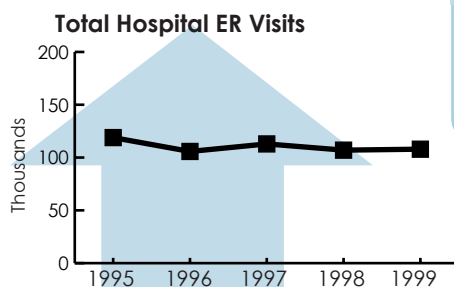
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| Comprehensive: | 0 |
| Basic: | 4 |
| Standby: | 2 |
| Trauma: | 0 |



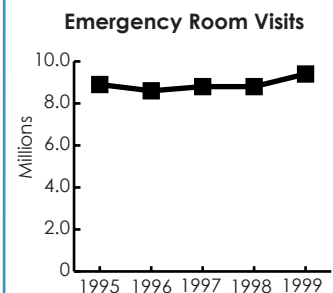
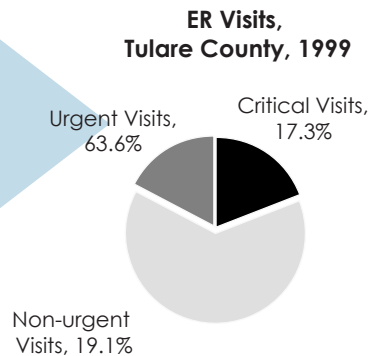
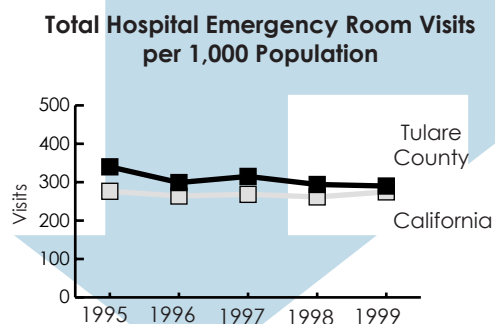
| | ER Treatment Stations | ER Treatment Stations per 1,000 Pop. |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1995 | 70 | 0.20 |
| 1996 | 65 | 0.18 |
| 1997 | 64 | 0.18 |
| 1998 | 64 | 0.18 |
| 1999 | 62 | 0.17 |



Emergency Room Visits



| | ER Visits | ER Visits per 1,000 Pop. | % of ER Visits Resulting in Admit |
|------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1995 | 118,907 | 340 | 9.9 |
| 1996 | 105,769 | 299 | 10.8 |
| 1997 | 112,890 | 315 | 11.4 |
| 1998 | 107,011 | 294 | 12.0 |
| 1999 | 107,923 | 290 | 11.4 |



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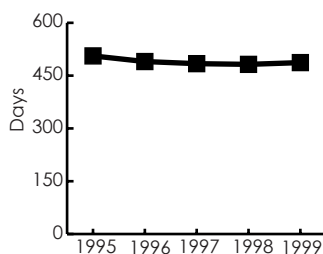
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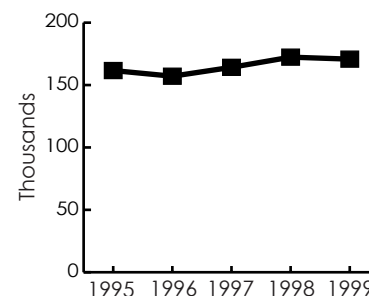
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**Patient Days
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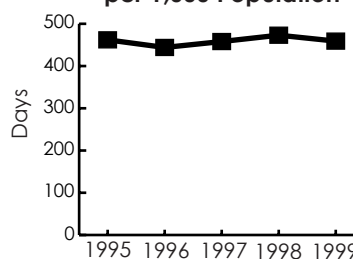


| | Days | per 1,000 pop. |
|------|---------|----------------------|
| 1995 | 161,621 | 462 |
| 1996 | 157,082 | 444 |
| 1997 | 164,202 | 458 |
| 1998 | 172,361 | 473 |
| 1999 | 170,764 | 459 |

Patient Days

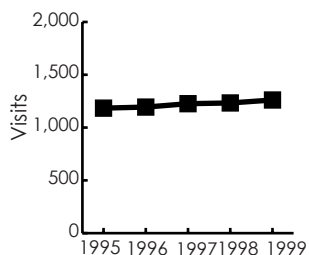


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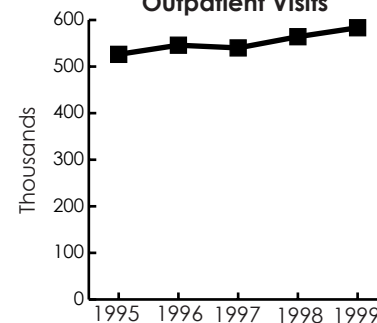
Outpatient Visits

**Outpatient Visits
per 1,000 Population**

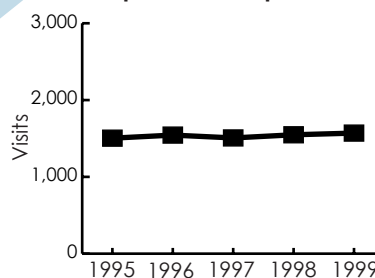


| | Outpatient Visits | per 1,000 pop. |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1995 | 526,220 | 1,504 |
| 1996 | 545,876 | 1,544 |
| 1997 | 540,031 | 1,507 |
| 1998 | 564,100 | 1,548 |
| 1999 | 583,346 | 1,570 |

Outpatient Visits

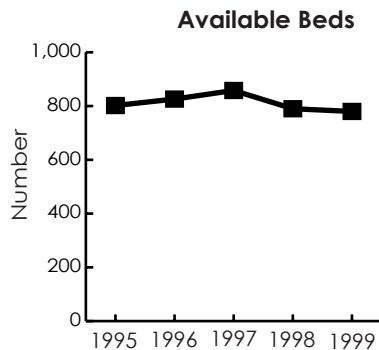


**Outpatient Visits
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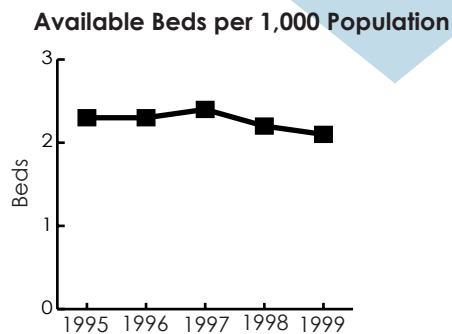


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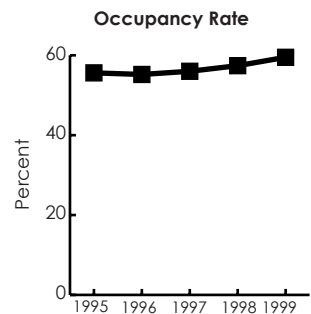
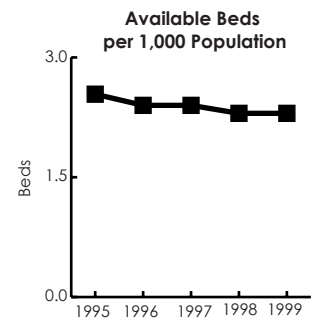
Available Beds



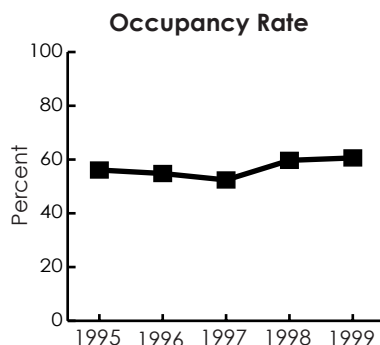
| | Beds | per 1,000 pop. |
|------|------|----------------|
| 1995 | 802 | 2.3 |
| 1996 | 826 | 2.3 |
| 1997 | 858 | 2.4 |
| 1998 | 790 | 2.2 |
| 1999 | 780 | 2.1 |



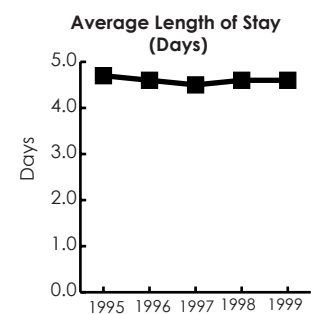
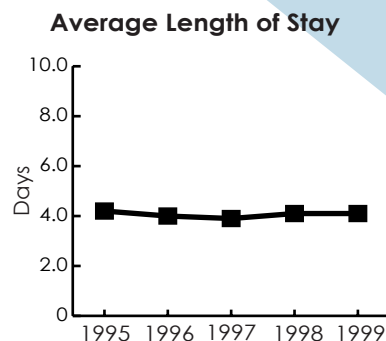
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Occupancy Rate



| | Rate | Days |
|------|------|------|
| 1995 | 56.1 | 4.2 |
| 1996 | 54.8 | 4.0 |
| 1997 | 52.4 | 3.9 |
| 1998 | 59.7 | 4.1 |
| 1999 | 60.6 | 4.1 |



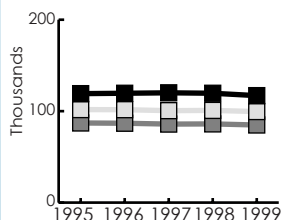
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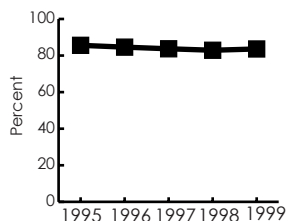


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Trends



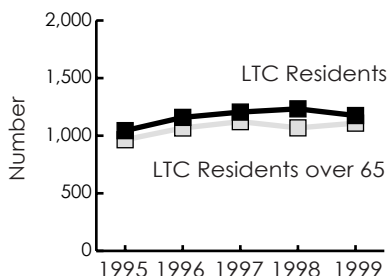
Occupancy Rate



LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

County Trends

LTC Residents

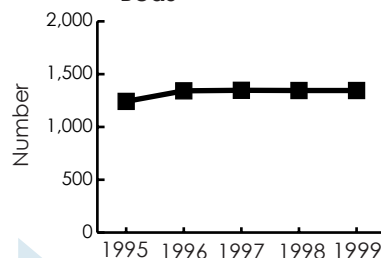


| | LTC Residents | LTC Residents over 65 |
|------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1995 | 1,044 | 965 |
| 1996 | 1,159 | 1,067 |
| 1997 | 1,205 | 1,122 |
| 1998 | 1,233 | 1,068 |
| 1999 | 1,175 | 1,109 |

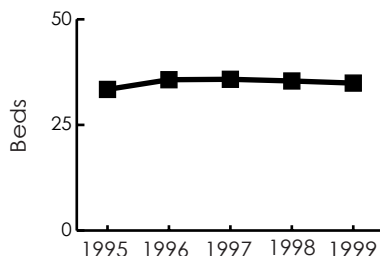
Beds

| | Beds |
|------|-------|
| 1995 | 1,242 |
| 1996 | 1,342 |
| 1997 | 1,347 |
| 1998 | 1,345 |
| 1999 | 1,345 |

Beds



LTC Beds per 1,000 County Residents Over 65

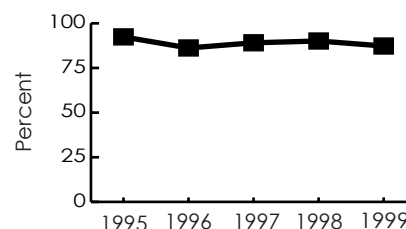


| | LTC Beds per 1,000 County Residents over 65 |
|------|---|
| 1995 | 33.4 |
| 1996 | 35.7 |
| 1997 | 35.8 |
| 1998 | 35.4 |
| 1999 | 34.9 |

Occupancy Rate

| | Occupancy Rate |
|------|----------------|
| 1995 | 92.4 |
| 1996 | 86.2 |
| 1997 | 89.1 |
| 1998 | 90.1 |
| 1999 | 87.3 |

LTC Occupancy Rate

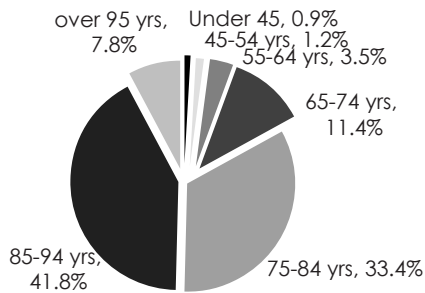




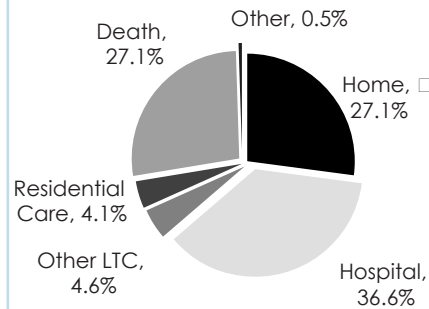
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Residents 1999

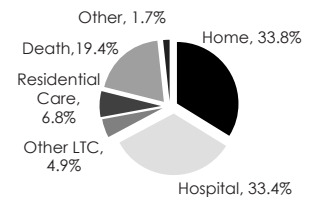
Age



Discharged To



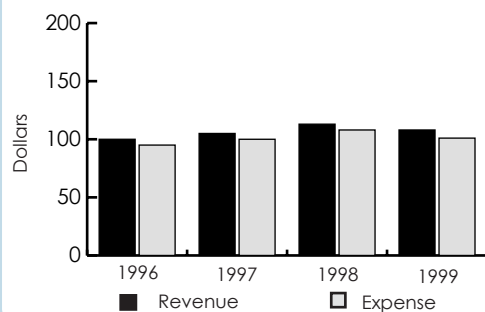
Discharged To 1999



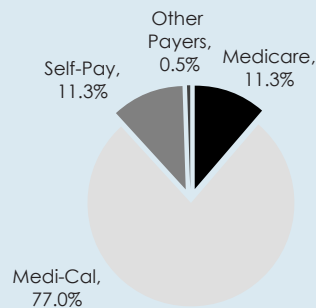
Financial Information

| | Revenue per Day | Expense per Day |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1996 | \$ 100 | \$ 95 |
| 1997 | 105 | 100 |
| 1998 | 113 | 108 |
| 1999 | 108 | 101 |

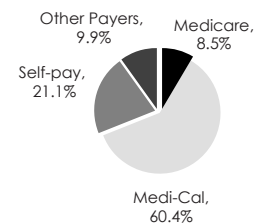
Net Patient Services Revenue & Expense per Census Day



Payers 1999



California Payers, 1999



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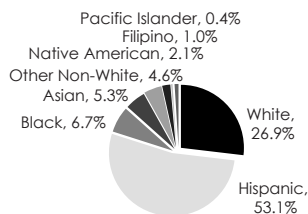
Community clinics:

- tax-exempt nonprofit organizations
- charges are based on patients' ability to pay

Free clinics:

- community clinics, where patients are not charged for services or medicines.

California Clinic Patients Race/Ethnicity 1999

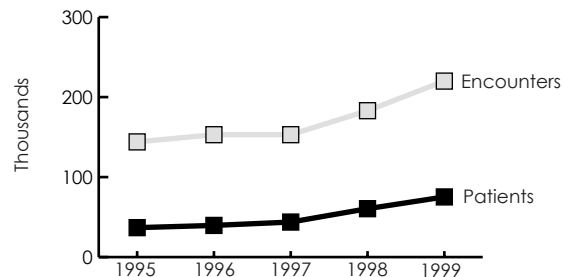


The Poverty Guidelines are issued by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services to estimate the number of persons/families in poverty for determining financial eligibility for Federal programs.

PRIMARY CARE CLINICS

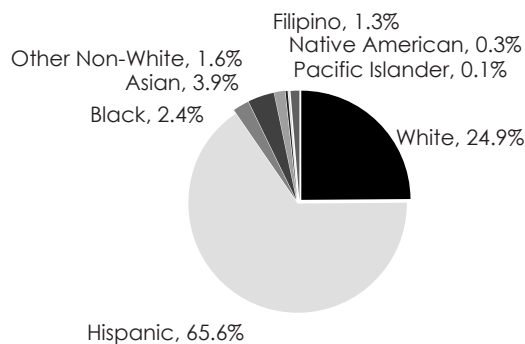
County Trends

Patients & Encounters

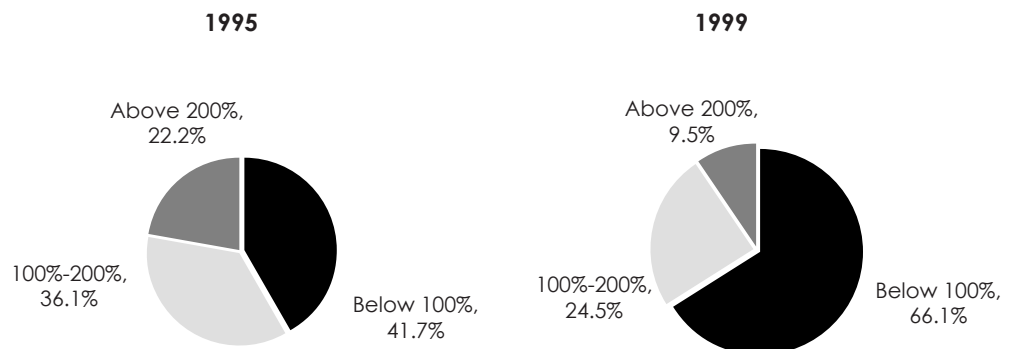


| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Patients | 36,794 | 39,604 | 43,811 | 60,503 | 75,234 |
| Encounters | 144,451 | 152,969 | 153,106 | 183,277 | 219,640 |
| # Community | 7 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 11 |
| # Free | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Race/Ethnicity 1999

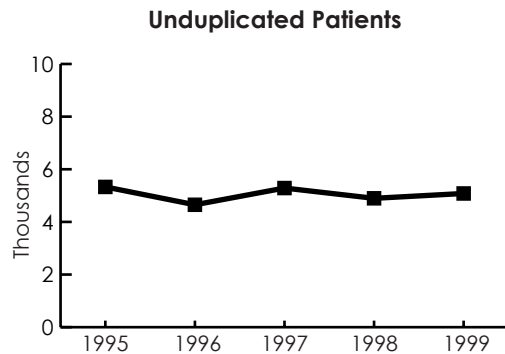


Economic Status (Based on Federal Poverty Levels)



HOME HEALTH AGENCIES

County Trends

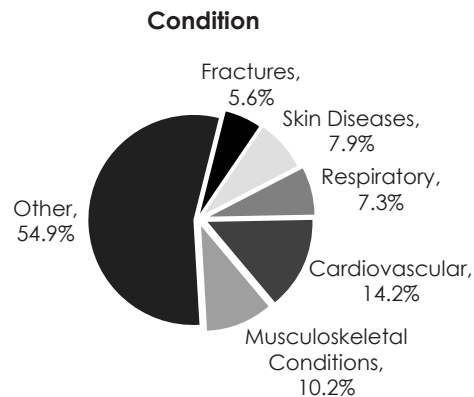
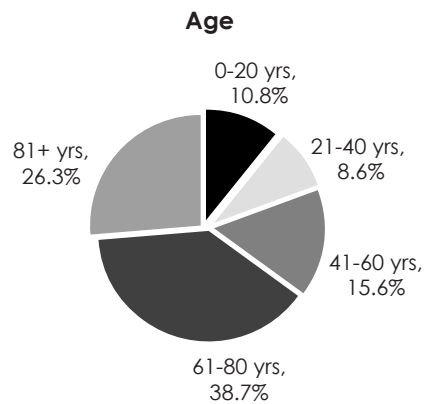


| Number | |
|--------|-------|
| 1995 | 5,329 |
| 1996 | 4,651 |
| 1997 | 5,286 |
| 1998 | 4,896 |
| 1999 | 5,080 |



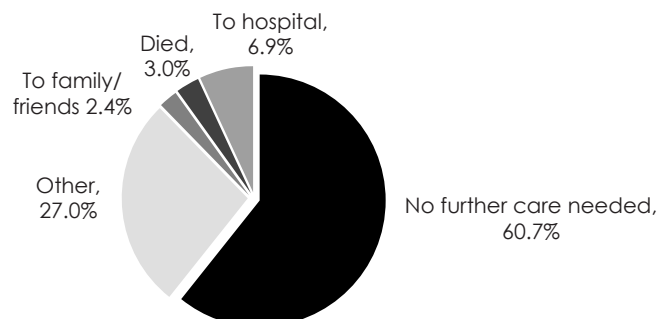
Unduplicated patient: may have been seen more than once but is counted only once as a patient.

Patients 1999



- Over 64% of patients in home health agency care are over the age of 60.

Discharged To 1999



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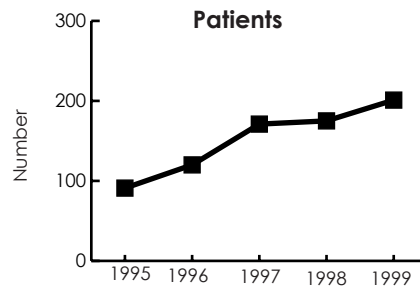


Hospice: palliative care to support a patient in the last phases of life due to the existence of a terminal disease.

- Over 75% of hospice patients are over the age of 60.

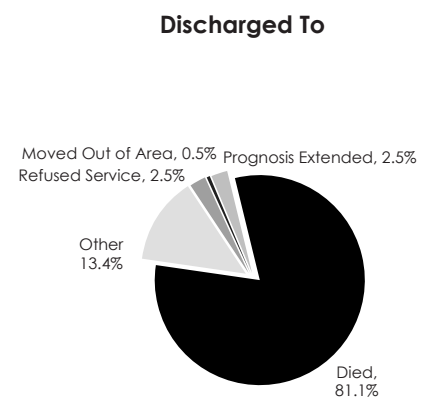
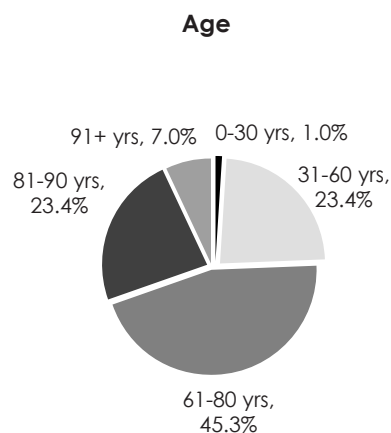
HOSPICES

County Trends

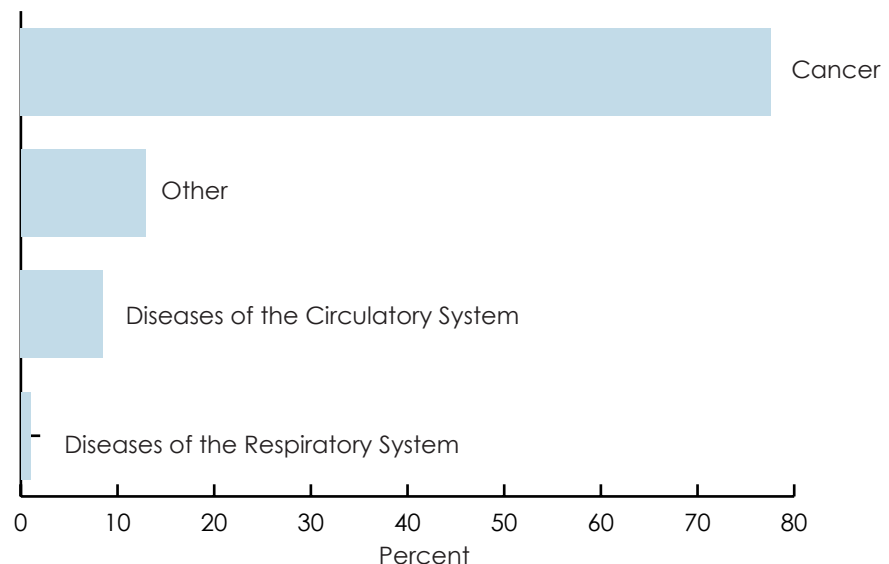


| Patients | |
|----------|-----|
| 1995 | 91 |
| 1996 | 120 |
| 1997 | 171 |
| 1998 | 175 |
| 1999 | 201 |

Patients 1999



Conditions Requiring Hospice Care 1999





HOSPITALIZATION CHARACTERISTICS

Inpatient Overview

Trends

Demographics

Admits/Dispositions

Clinical Overview

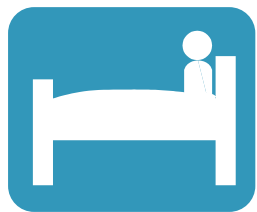
Types of Hospitalizations/Diagnosis

Types of Principal Procedures

Injuries/Types/Types by Age Group

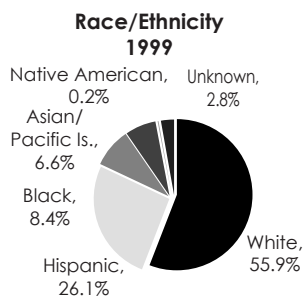
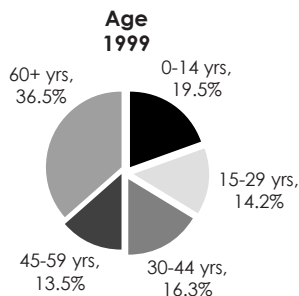
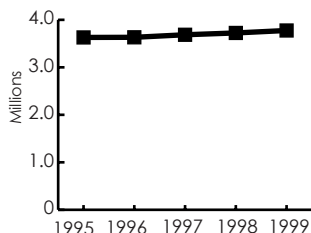
Tulare County Hospitalization Characteristics

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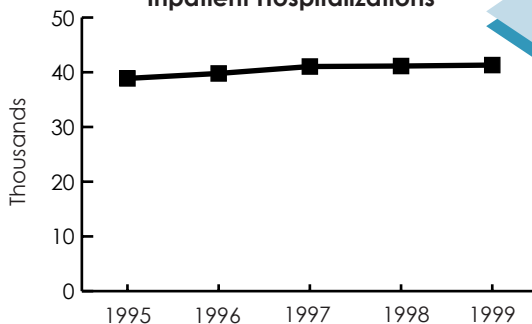
Hospitalizations Trends



INPATIENT OVERVIEW

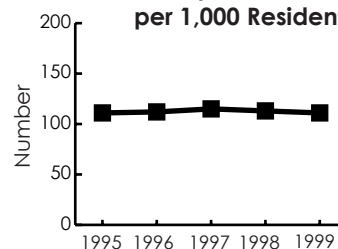
County Trends

Inpatient Hospitalizations

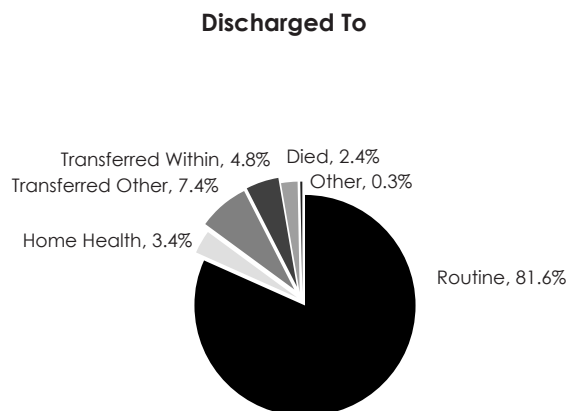
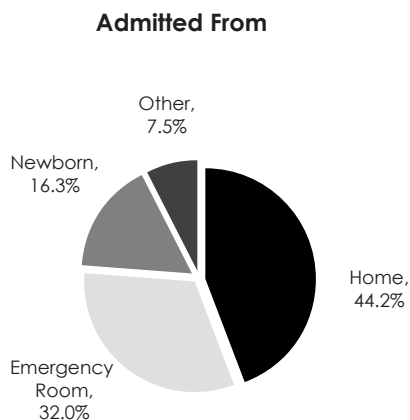
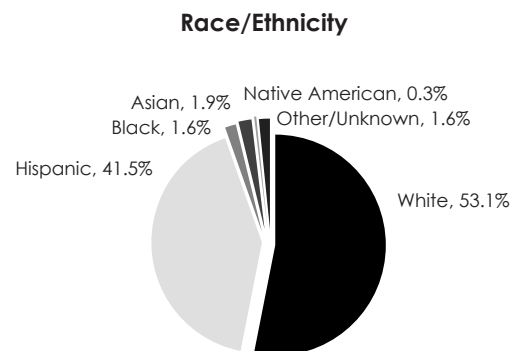
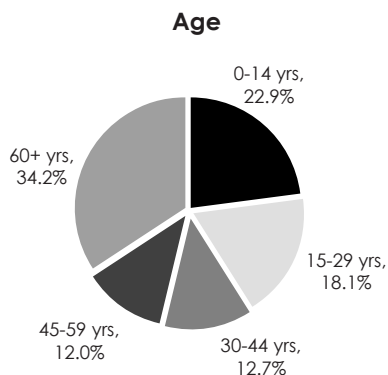


| | Inpatients | per 1,000 |
|------|------------|-----------|
| 1995 | 38,873 | 111 |
| 1996 | 39,780 | 112 |
| 1997 | 41,047 | 115 |
| 1998 | 41,137 | 113 |
| 1999 | 41,311 | 111 |

Hospitalizations per 1,000 Residents

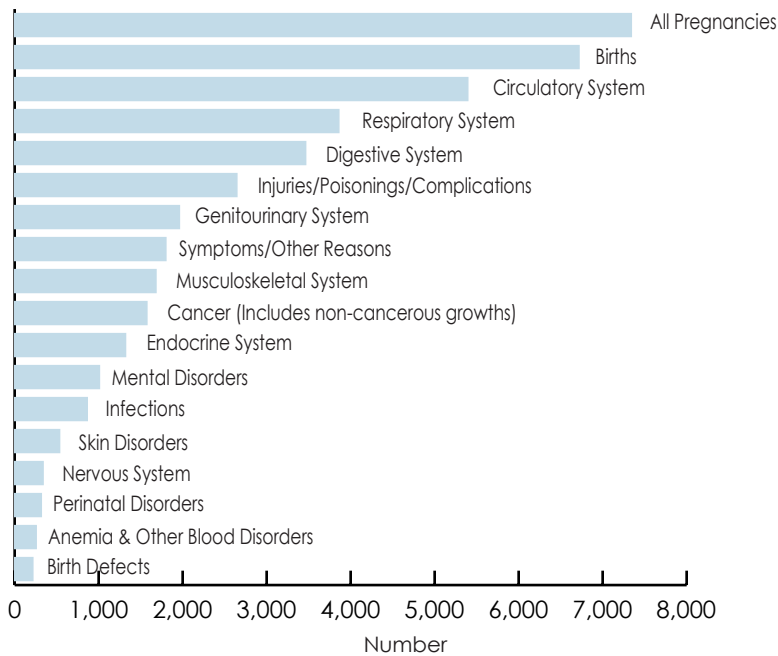


Patients 1999

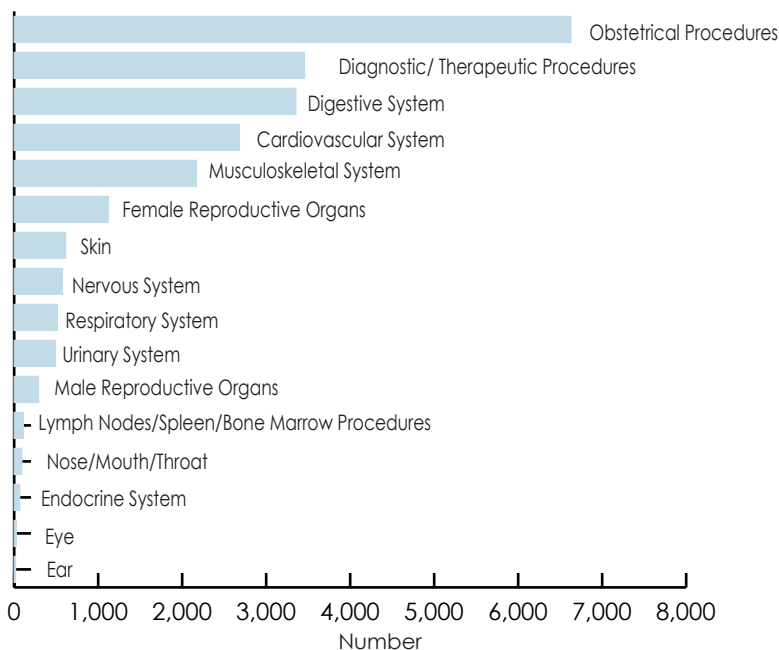


CLINICAL OVERVIEW

Types of Principal Diagnoses 1999



Types of Principal Procedures 1999



- Pregnancies/births account for 34.0% of hospital discharges in Tulare County, and 28.3% of hospital discharges statewide.
- Circulatory, respiratory and digestive system disorders account for the top three diagnostic categories of hospital discharges in Tulare County, excluding pregnancies and births.

- Obstetrical procedures account for 29.9% of inpatient principal procedures performed on Tulare County residents and 22.2% of inpatient principal procedures performed statewide.
- Principal procedures performed for digestive, cardiovascular and musculoskeletal systems are the top three procedure categories for hospital discharges in Tulare County, excluding obstetrical and diagnostic/therapeutic procedures.

Tulare County

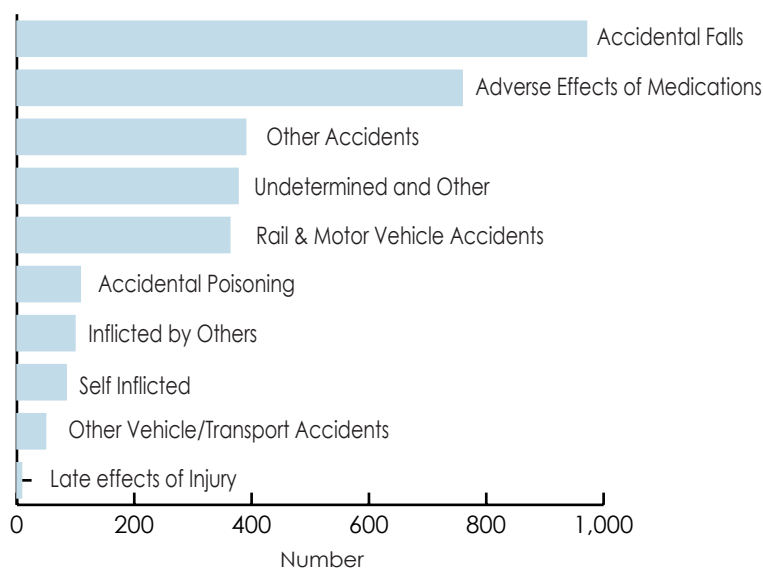
Hospitalization Characteristics

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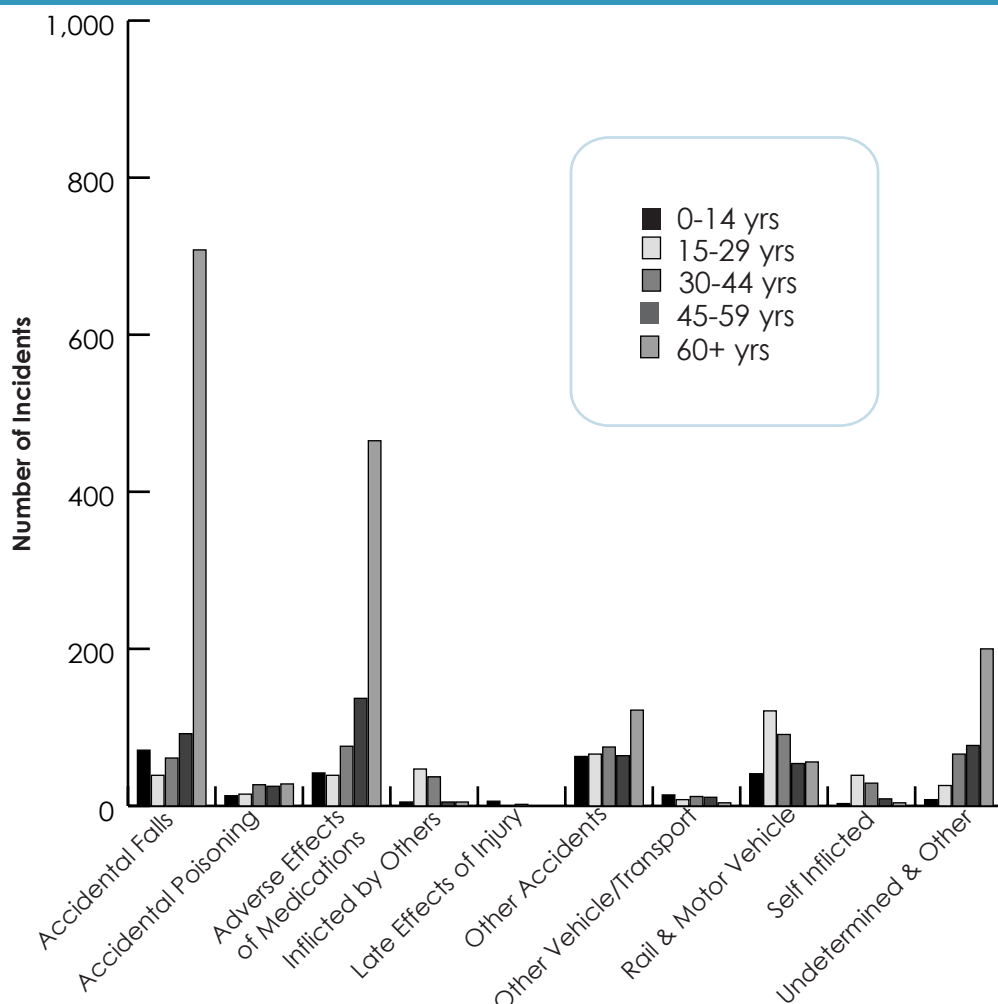
- Accidental falls, adverse effects of medications, and other accidents are the top three principal cause of injuries of Tulare County inpatients.

Types of Injuries 1999



Types of Injuries Age 1999

- In Tulare County, patients age 60 and over represent 72.9% of discharge records for accidental falls and 61.3% of discharge records for adverse effects of medications.





S P E C I F I C T R E N D S

Selected Conditions

Births & Deliveries

High-risk Deliveries

Asthma

Cancer

HIV

Selected Procedures

Cardiac Bypass

Mastectomy

Prostatectomy

Selected Injuries

Auto Injuries

Drug Poisonings

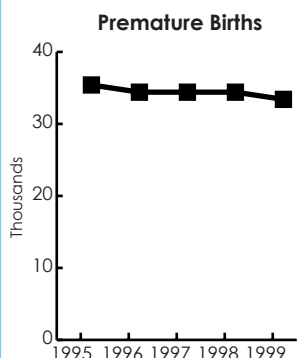
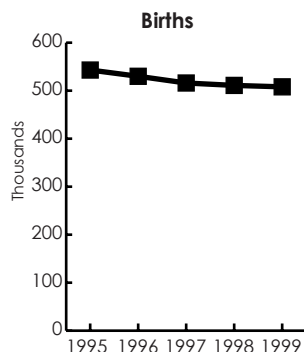
Gunshot Injuries

Tulare County Specific Trends

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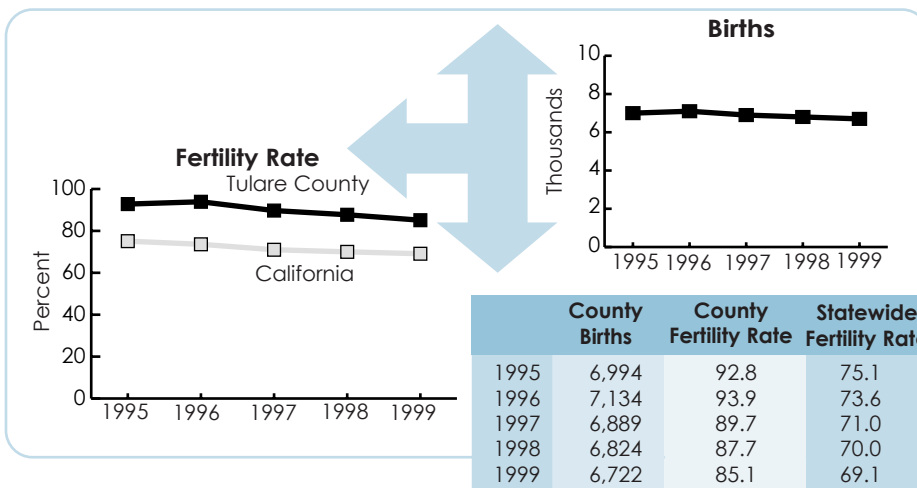
- Fertility rate is calculated by dividing the number of births by the population of females aged 15-44 years, and then dividing by 1,000.

- 26% of all births to California residents were premature.

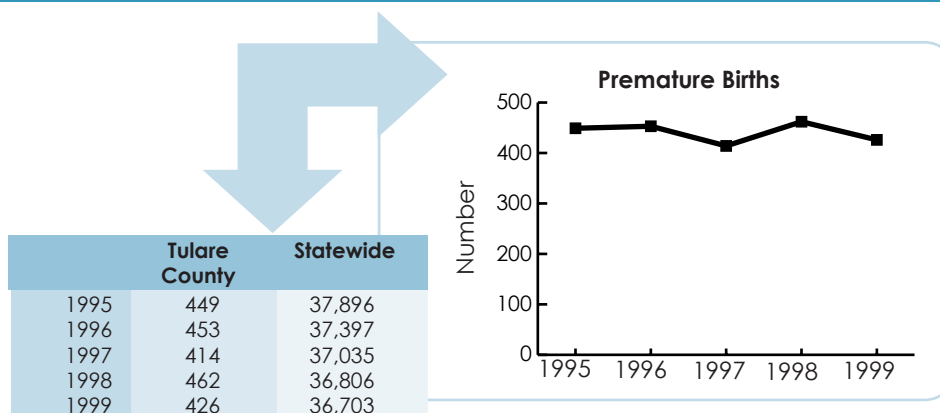
- Year 2010 National Health Objectives Goal: Cesarean section births to equal no more than 15.5% of total births.

BIRTHS & DELIVERIES

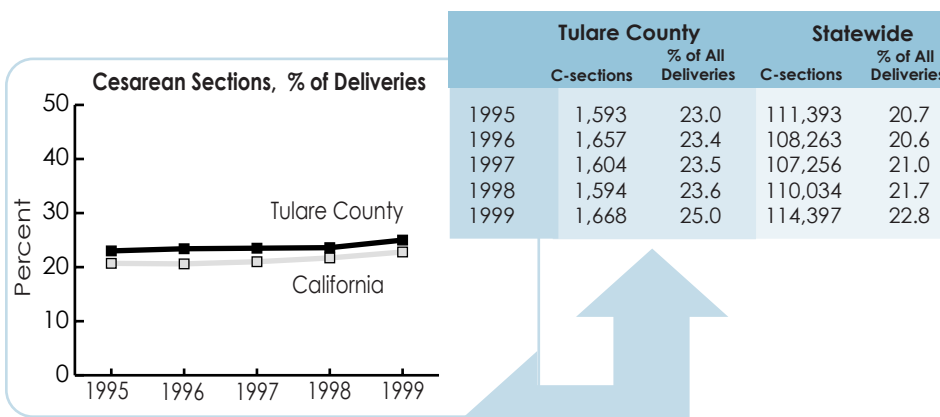
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Premature Births

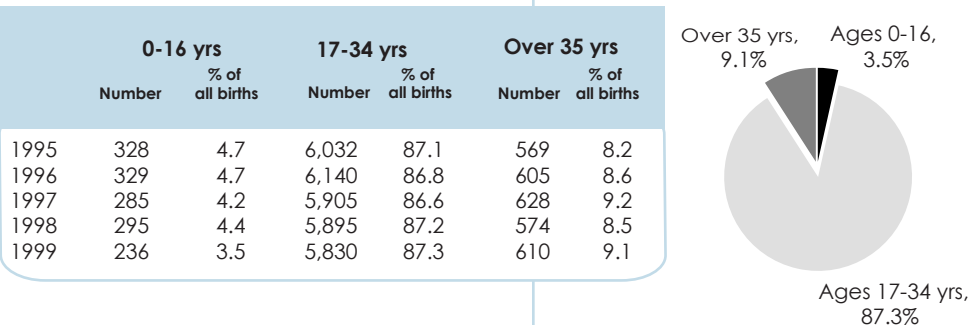


Cesarean Section Deliveries



County Trends

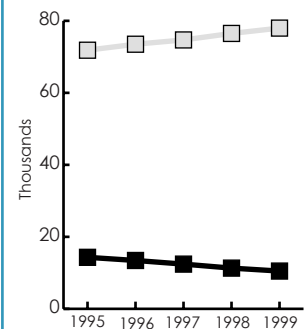
All Deliveries:
Mother's Age at Delivery, 1999



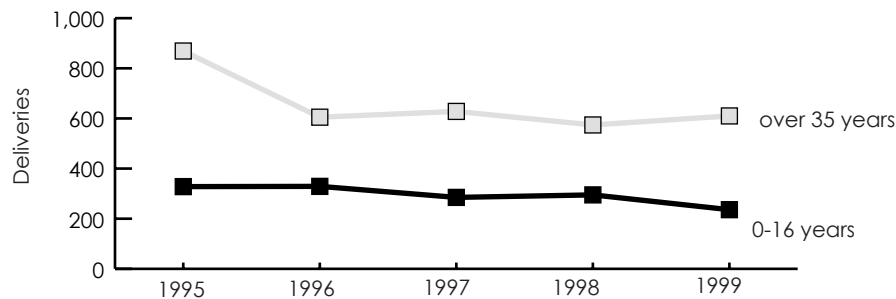
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- Deliveries by females less than 16 years of age or greater than 35 years of age are considered "high risk."

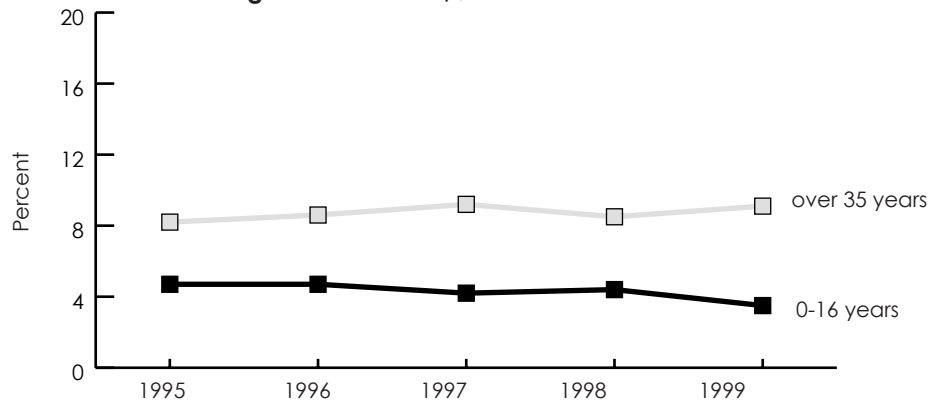
High Risk Deliveries



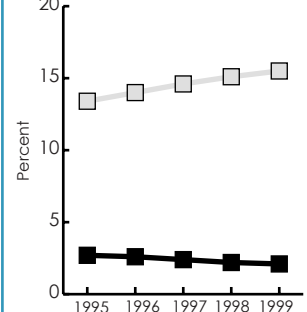
High-risk Deliveries



High-risk Deliveries, % of All Deliveries



High Risk Deliveries % of All Deliveries



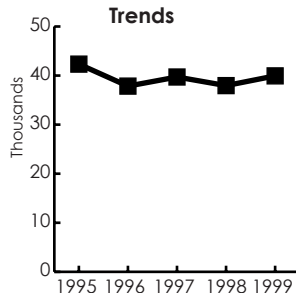
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Asthma Hospitalizations Trends



Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

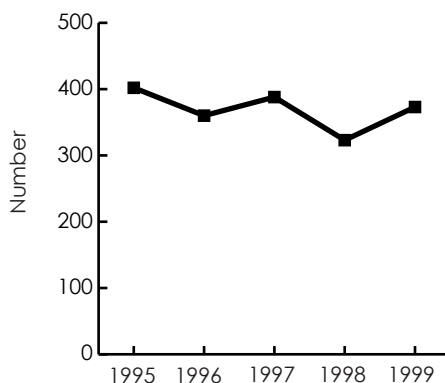
| | |
|------|------|
| 1995 | 1.30 |
| 1996 | 1.15 |
| 1997 | 1.18 |
| 1998 | 1.12 |
| 1999 | 1.16 |

ASTHMA

(based on principal diagnosis)

County Trends

Asthma Hospitalizations



Hospitalizations Tulare County

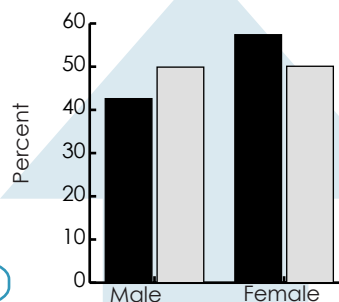
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

| | | |
|------|-----|------|
| 1995 | 402 | 1.15 |
| 1996 | 360 | 0.97 |
| 1997 | 388 | 1.04 |
| 1998 | 323 | 0.87 |
| 1999 | 373 | 1.00 |

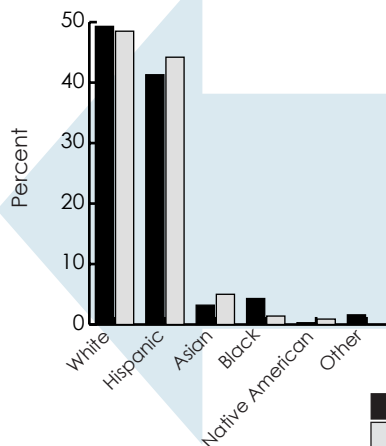
Patients 1999

Percent of County Asthma Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

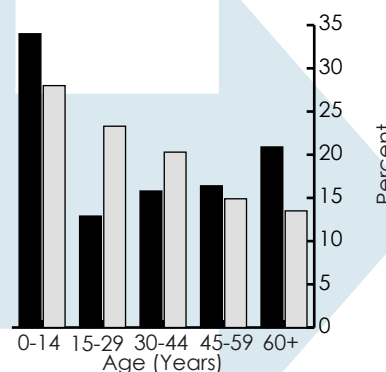
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



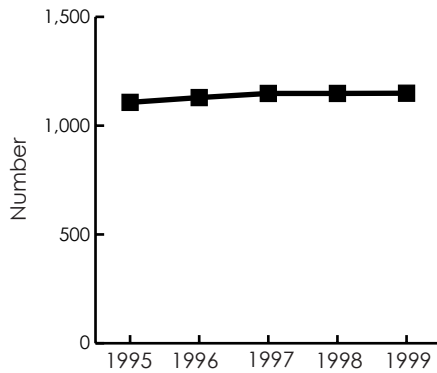
■ % of Asthma Patients
■ % of County Residents

CANCER

(based on principal diagnosis)

County Trends

Cancer Hospitalizations



Hospitalizations
Tulare County

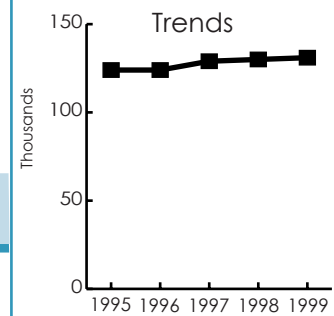
Age-adjusted Rate
per 1,000 Pop.

| | | |
|------|-------|------|
| 1995 | 1,107 | 3.80 |
| 1996 | 1,129 | 3.82 |
| 1997 | 1,148 | 3.87 |
| 1998 | 1,148 | 3.78 |
| 1999 | 1,149 | 3.70 |



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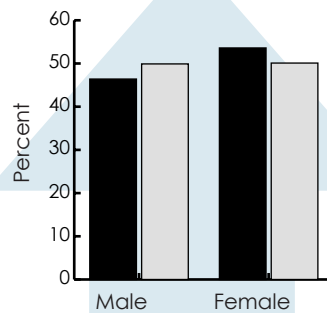
Cancer Hospitalizations Trends



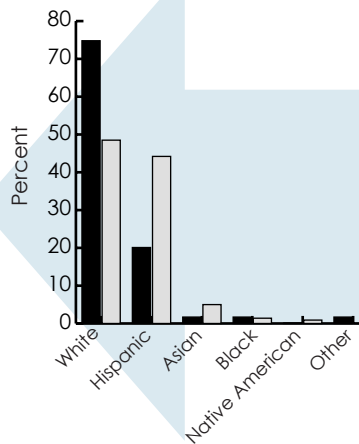
Age-adjusted Rate
per 1,000 Pop.

| | |
|------|------|
| 1995 | 4.44 |
| 1996 | 4.36 |
| 1997 | 4.43 |
| 1998 | 4.37 |
| 1999 | 4.30 |

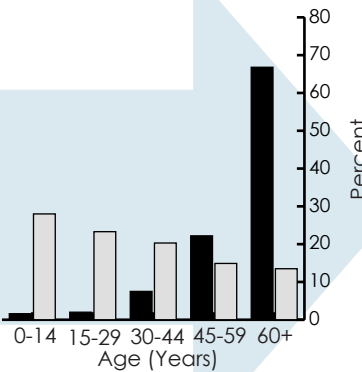
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



■ % of Cancer Patients
□ % of County Residents

Tulare County Specific Trends

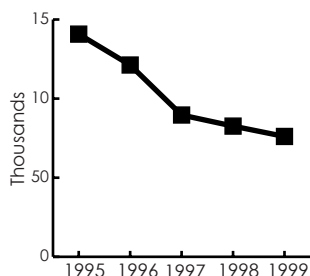
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HIV Hospitalizations

Trends



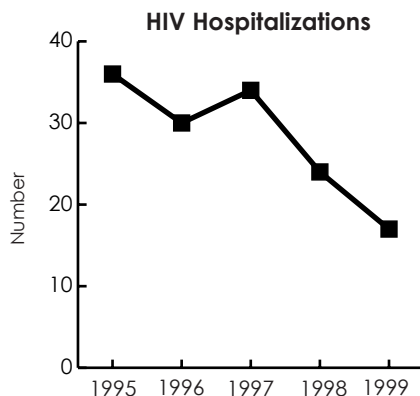
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

| | |
|------|------|
| 1995 | 0.43 |
| 1996 | 0.37 |
| 1997 | 0.27 |
| 1998 | 0.25 |
| 1999 | 0.22 |

HIV

(based on principal diagnosis)

County Trends



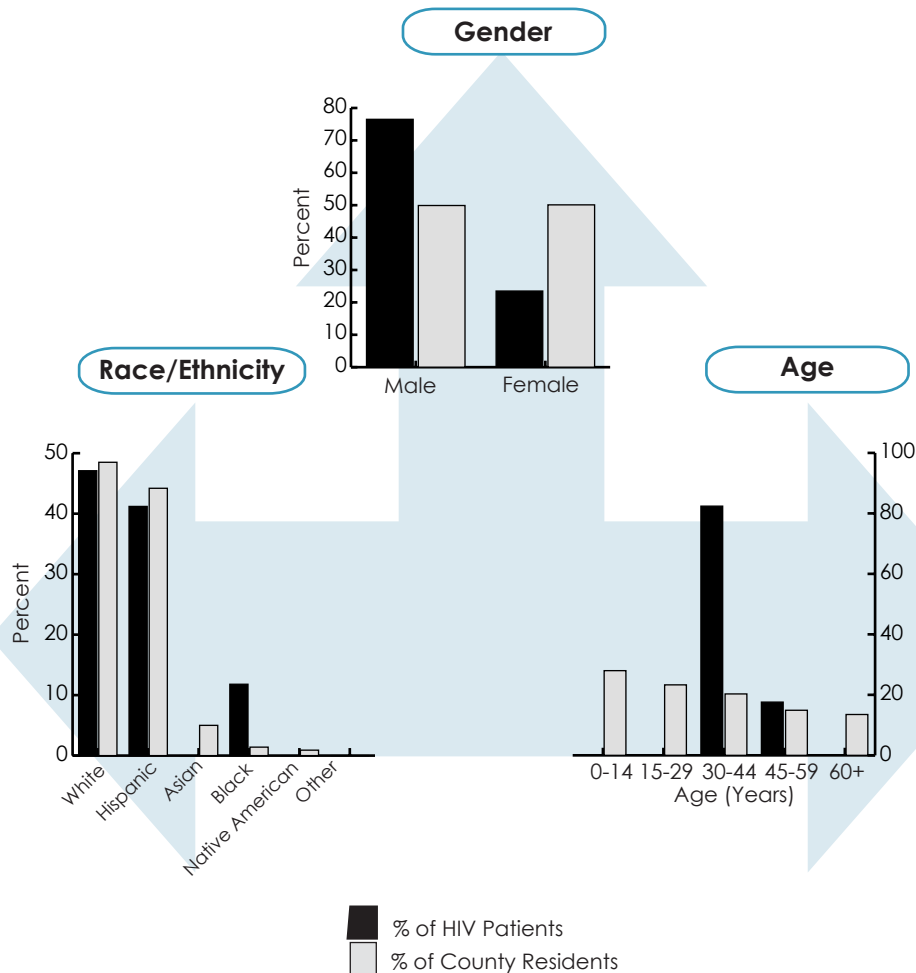
Hospitalizations Tulare County

Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

| | | |
|------|----|------|
| 1995 | 36 | 0.11 |
| 1996 | 30 | 0.09 |
| 1997 | 34 | 0.10 |
| 1998 | 24 | 0.07 |
| 1999 | 17 | 0.05 |

Patients 1999

Percent of County HIV Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

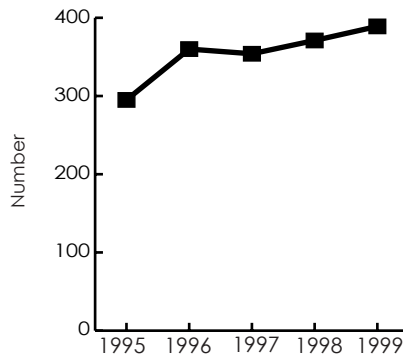


CARDIAC BYPASS

(based on principal procedure)

County Trends

Cardiac Bypass Hospitalizations



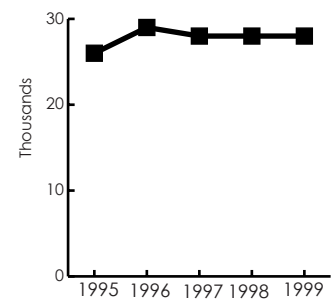
| | Hospitalizations Tulare County | Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop. |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1995 | 295 | 1.04 |
| 1996 | 360 | 1.25 |
| 1997 | 354 | 1.21 |
| 1998 | 371 | 1.24 |
| 1999 | 389 | 1.28 |



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Cardiac Bypass Hospitalizations

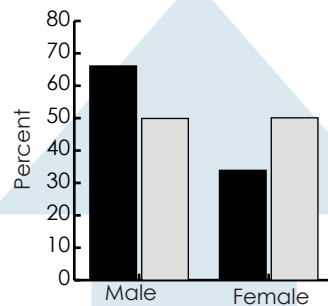
Trends



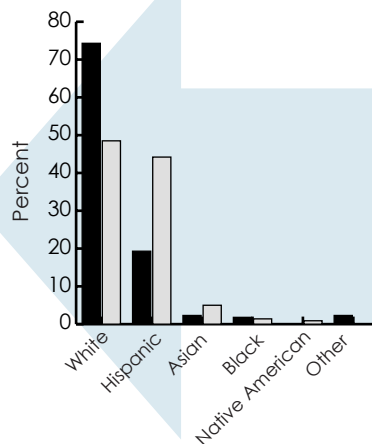
Patients 1999

Percent of County Cardiac Bypass Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

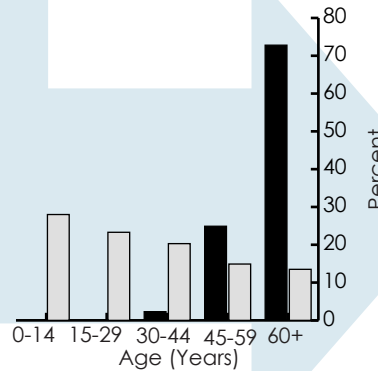
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



% of Bypass Patients
 % of County Residents

Statewide Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

| | |
|------|------|
| 1995 | 0.97 |
| 1996 | 1.03 |
| 1997 | 0.99 |
| 1998 | 0.96 |
| 1999 | 0.93 |

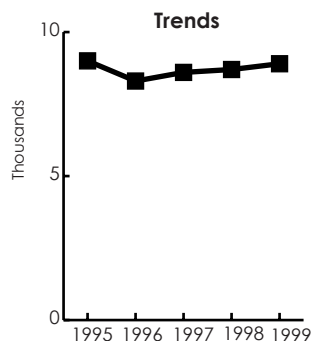
Tulare County Specific Trends

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Mastectomy Hospitalizations



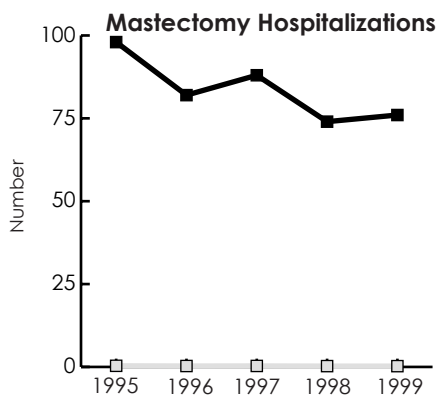
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

| | |
|------|------|
| 1995 | 0.32 |
| 1996 | 0.29 |
| 1997 | 0.29 |
| 1998 | 0.29 |
| 1999 | 0.29 |

MASTECTOMY

(based on principal procedure)

County Trends



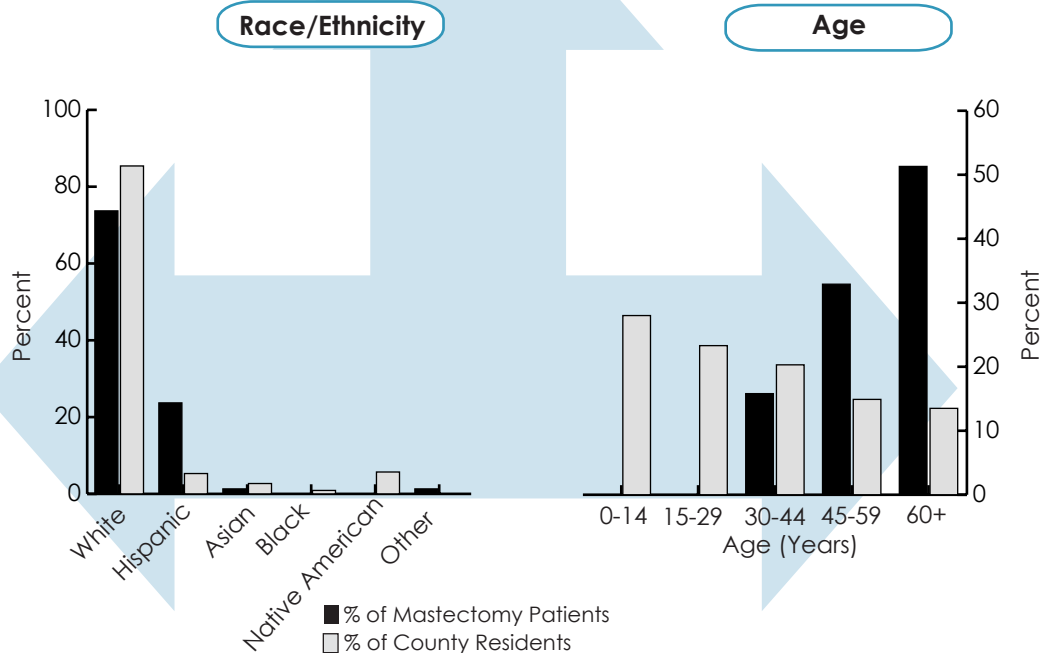
Hospitalizations Tulare County

Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

| | | |
|------|----|------|
| 1995 | 98 | 0.34 |
| 1996 | 82 | 0.28 |
| 1997 | 88 | 0.30 |
| 1998 | 74 | 0.25 |
| 1999 | 76 | 0.24 |

Patients 1999

Percent of County Mastectomy Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

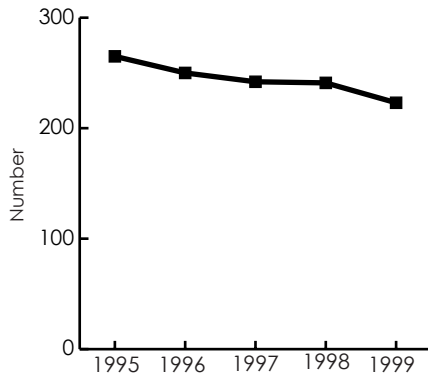


PROSTATECTOMY

(based on principal procedure)

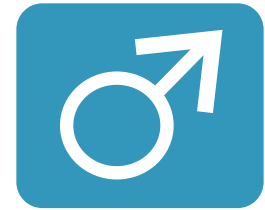
County Trends

Prostatectomy Hospitalizations



Hospitalizations Tulare County Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

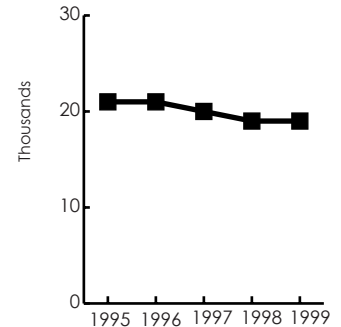
| Year | Hospitalizations | Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop. |
|------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1995 | 265 | 0.92 |
| 1996 | 250 | 0.86 |
| 1997 | 242 | 0.82 |
| 1998 | 241 | 0.81 |
| 1999 | 223 | 0.73 |



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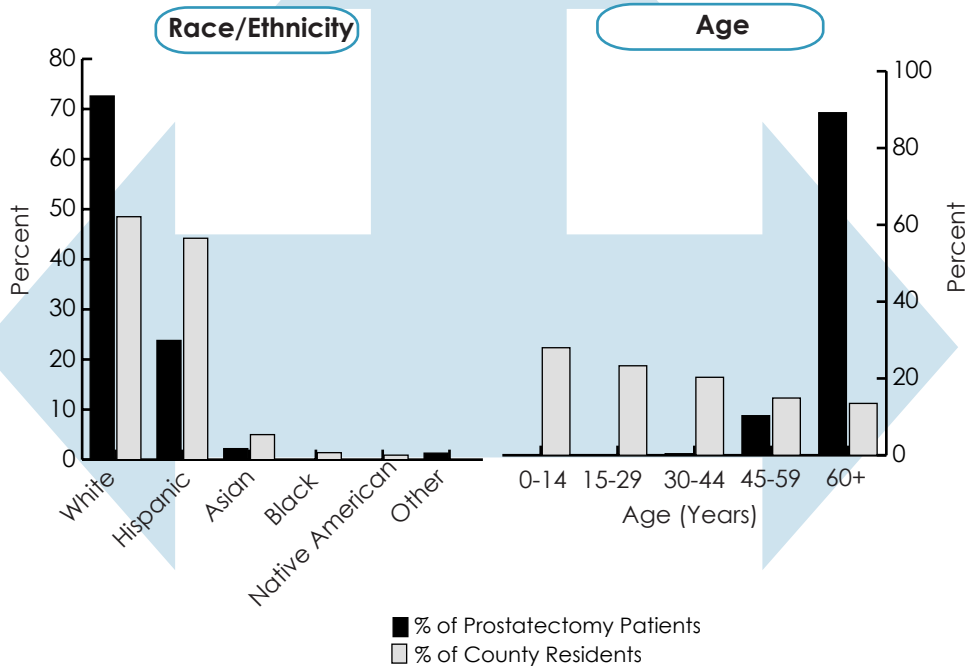
Prostatectomy Hospitalizations

Trends



Patients 1999

Percent of County Prostatectomy Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group



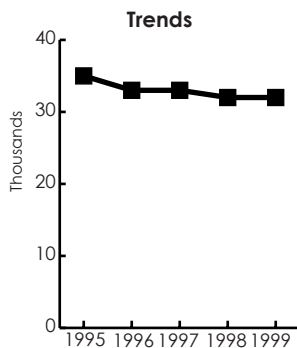
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

| Year | Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop. |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1995 | 0.79 |
| 1996 | 0.75 |
| 1997 | 0.72 |
| 1998 | 0.67 |
| 1999 | 0.65 |



California

Auto Injury Hospitalizations Trends



Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

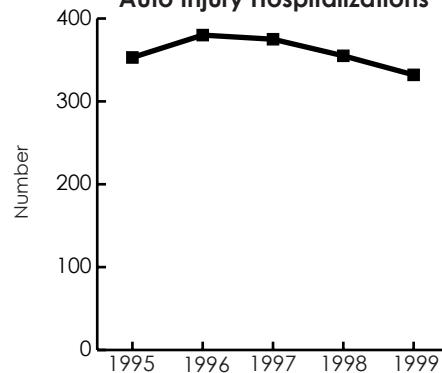
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| 1995 | 1.08 |
| 1996 | 1.04 |
| 1997 | 1.01 |
| 1998 | 0.98 |
| 1999 | 0.97 |

AUTO INJURY

(based on first event causing hospitalization)

County Trends

Auto Injury Hospitalizations



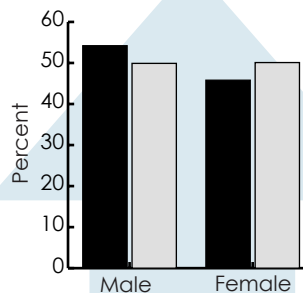
Hospitalizations Tulare County Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

| | | |
|------|-----|------|
| 1995 | 353 | 1.05 |
| 1996 | 380 | 1.13 |
| 1997 | 375 | 1.10 |
| 1998 | 355 | 1.00 |
| 1999 | 332 | 0.94 |

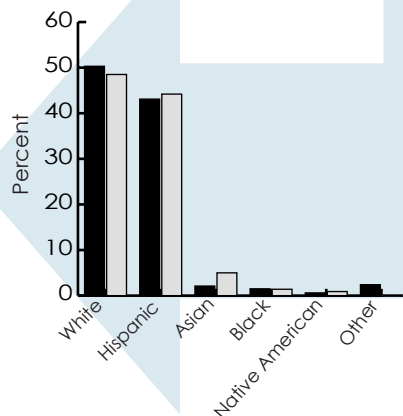
Patients 1999

Percent of County Auto Injury Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

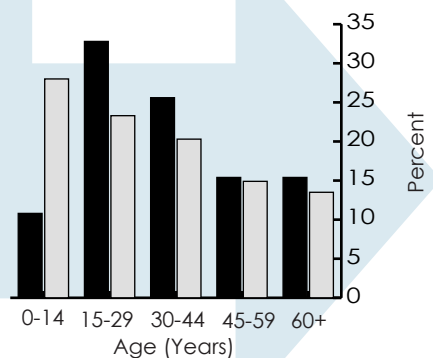
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



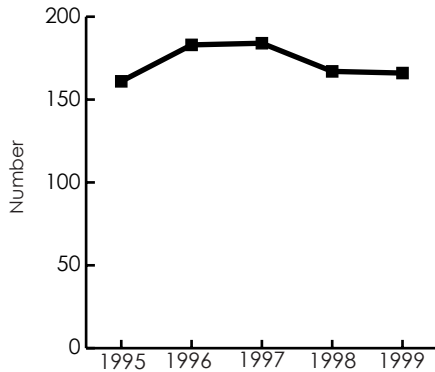
■ % of Auto Accident Patients
□ % of County Residents

DRUG POISONING

(based on first event causing hospitalization)

County Trends

Drug Poisoning Hospitalizations

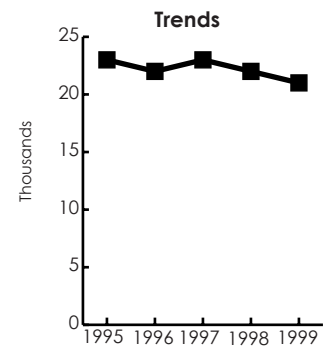


| | Hospitalizations Tulare County | Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop. |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1995 | 161 | 0.48 |
| 1996 | 183 | 0.55 |
| 1997 | 184 | 0.54 |
| 1998 | 167 | 0.49 |
| 1999 | 166 | 0.47 |



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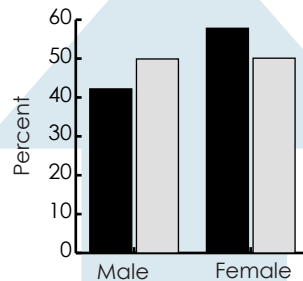
Drug Poisoning Hospitalizations Trends



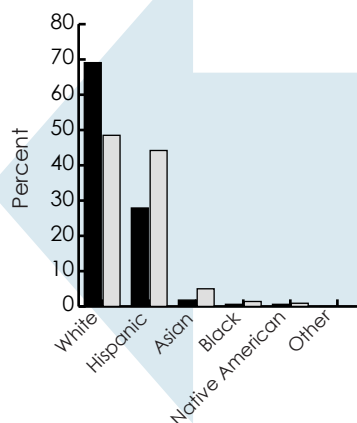
Patients 1999

Percent of County Drug Poisoning Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

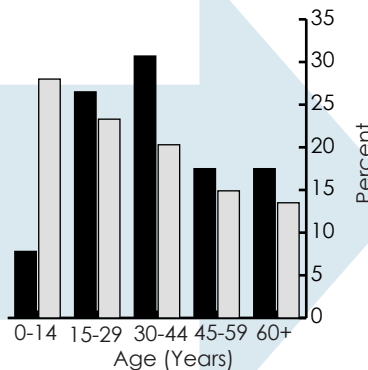
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



■ % of Drug Poisoning Patients
□ % of County Residents

Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

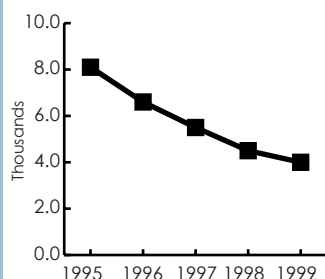
| | |
|------|------|
| 1995 | 0.72 |
| 1996 | 0.71 |
| 1997 | 0.70 |
| 1998 | 0.66 |
| 1999 | 0.64 |



California

Gunshot Injury Hospitalizations

Trends



Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

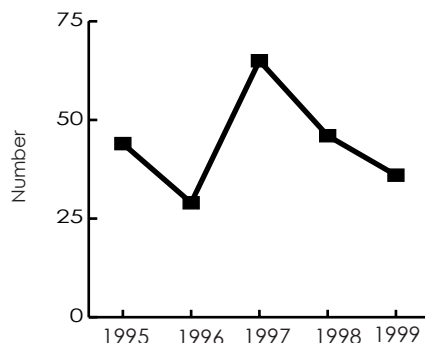
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| 1995 | 0.24 |
| 1996 | 0.20 |
| 1997 | 0.16 |
| 1998 | 0.13 |
| 1999 | 0.12 |

GUNSHOT INJURIES

(based on first event causing hospitalization)

County Trends

Gunshot Injury Hospitalizations



Hospitalizations Tulare County

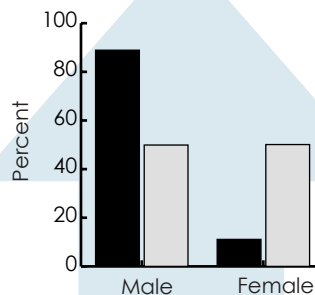
Age-adjusted Rate per 1,000 Pop.

| | | |
|------|----|------|
| 1995 | 44 | 0.13 |
| 1996 | 29 | 0.08 |
| 1997 | 65 | 0.18 |
| 1998 | 46 | 0.13 |
| 1999 | 36 | 0.10 |

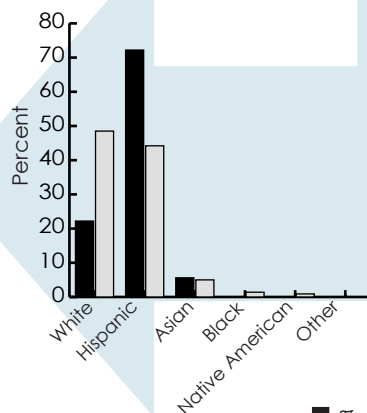
Patients 1999

Percent of County Gunshot Injury Patients Compared to the Percent of Total County Population for Each Group

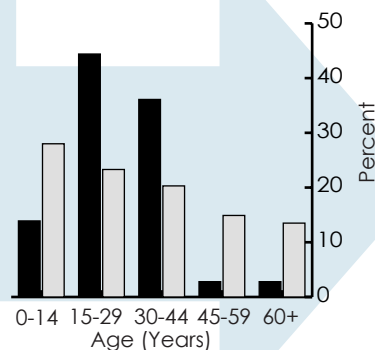
Gender



Race/Ethnicity



Age



■ % of Gunshot Injury Patients
□ % of County Residents



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